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12 February 2004

Title of Invention

## POLY (ARYLENE SULFIDE) AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

- 1. ☑ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. 

  ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. ⊠ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
  - a. 

    is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. 

    has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. D is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. 

    is attached hereto
  - b.  $\Box$  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a.  $\square$  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. 

    have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. D have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. 

    have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. 

  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
- 9. ⋈ An executed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. 
  An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. 

  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. 

  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. 

  A preliminary amendment.
- 14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
- 15. 

  A substitute specification.
- 16. □ A power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17. 

  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter. 2 and 35 U.S.C, 1.821-1.825
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  A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- (1) Copy of Published International Application (WO2005/078006A1) with International Search Report;
- (2) English translation of International Search Report;
- (3) PCT/IB/311
- (4) PCT/IB/306 for the Applicant;
- (5) Two copies of PCT/IB/306 for the Applicant and Inventors;

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if brown, see 17 CM 1.5)  INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/002370						ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER 358275.30013		
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21. ⊗ The following fees are submitted:						6200.00		
⊠a) Basic national fee					\$300.00	\$300.00		
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Total Claims		20-20		0	x \$50.00	\$0.00		
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31).						\$40.00		
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